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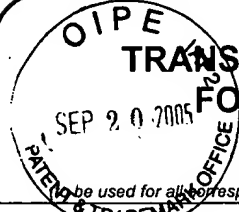
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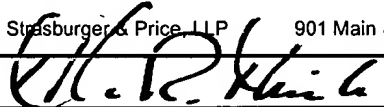
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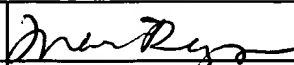
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title of Invention : COMPUTER INTERFACE DEVICE  
Inventors : Matthew David Gard  
Appl. Filing Date : January 6, 1999  
Art Unit : 2674  
Docket No. : 35684.0101

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On July 12, 2005, we sent a second Status Inquiry regarding the referenced application; however, no response was received.

On September 6, 2005, we sent a third Status Inquiry regarding the referenced application. On September 16, 2005, we received a stamped response (copy attached); however, no information regarding the issue date of the allowed patent application was contained thereon.

Accordingly, we are submitting a fourth Status Inquiry to determine the issue date of the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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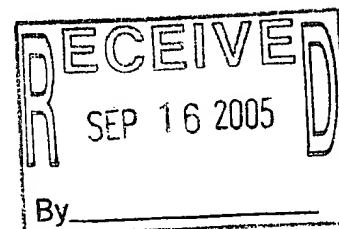
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